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For: OSCILLATOR AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING THE SAMEAsst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

| NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

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AMENDMENTS

☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

2. Specification:

Please delete the paragraph(s)/section(s) beginning at page, and replace such paragraph(s)/section(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) with the “clean” version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

3. Claims:

Please cancel claims 7-10, 15 and 17-19 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 5 and 6 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the “clean” version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

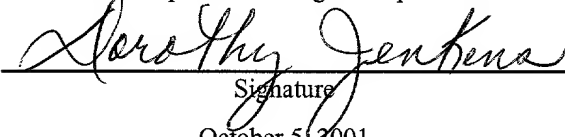
REMARKS/ARGUMENT

The application is being amended to reduce the Government fees.

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APPENDIX A

“CLEAN” VERSION OF EACH PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM

37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) AND (c)(i)

CLAIMS (with indication of amended or new):

5. (Amended) An oscillator according to one of Claims 1 and 3, further comprising a bias line and a bias resistor both for applying a bias voltage to the active device which are formed on the dielectric substrate.

6. (Amended) An oscillator according to one of Claims 1 and 3, wherein the microstrip-line resonator and the coupling line are formed at the same time.

APPENDIX B

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) AND (c)(ii)

CLAIMS (with indication of amended or new):

5. (Amended) An oscillator according to one of Claims 1 and 3 [1 to 4], further comprising a bias line and a bias resistor both for applying a bias voltage to the active device which are formed on the dielectric substrate.

6. (Amended) An oscillator according to one of Claims 1 and 3 [1 to 4], wherein the microstrip-line resonator and the coupling line are formed at the same time.

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